

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

MINES & MINERALS – Grant of Prospecting Licence for Diamonds over an extent of 55.00 Sq.KMs., within the coordinates falls in Konuppalapadu, Gudipadu, Kamalapadu, Kundanakota Villages of Yadiki Mandal, Anantapur District for a period of 3 years in favour of M/s De-Beers (India) Prospecting Pvt.Ltd.,- Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 144

Dated: 13 -06-2008.

Read the following:-

- 1.From M/s.De-Beers India Prospecting Pvt.Ltd., P.L.application, dt.19-03-2004.
- 2.From the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Hyderabad File No.35979/R4-3/2004, dt.30-4-2005.
- 3.Govt.Letter No.992/M.III(1)/2005-1, Ind.&Com.(M.III)Dept., dt.23-1-2006, dt.5-9-2006 & 27-9-2007.
- 4.From the Govt.of India, Ministry of Mines, N.Delhi Lr.No.4/20/2006-M.IV, dt.9-5-2008.

ORDER :

In the reference 1st read above, M/s.De-Beers India Prospecting (P) Ltd., have filed an application for grant of Prospecting Licence for Diamond and Assiciuated minerals as specified in the Part-C of 1st Schedule over an extent of 55.00 Sq.Kms of within the coordinates falls in Konuppalapadu, Gudipadu, Kamalapadu, Kundanakota Villages of Yadiki Mandal, Anantapur District for a period of 3 years.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has recommended the application for grant of Prospecting Licence in favour of M/s.De Beers India Prospecting (P) Ltd., subject to prior approval of the Central Government under Section 5 of MM(D&R)Act,1957 and subject to the following conditions:

- 1) The applicant company shall produce the pattadar consent before entering into the area.
- 2) They shall work the area leaving minimum 50 Mts., as safety distance to the public importance.
- 3) The applicant should not damage or disturb the public importances like Roads, Buildings, Monuments, Temples, Masque, Churches, Rivers, Canals, Tanks, Electrical Sub-Station, Telephonic Exchanges, Village Residential colonies.
- 4) The applicant company shall submit the Plan of Action for Prospecting along with grid pattern at the time of execution of the lease deed.
- 5) The company shall submit scheme of prospecting within 3 months from the date of execution.
- 6) The company shall analyze all the samples within India and submit reports in regular intervals of six months.
- 7) Such report may also be submitted to Indian Bureau of Mines and Geological Survey of India.
- 8) While sending the samples of analysis the company shall scrupulously follow the norms laid down for prospecting licence before transporting to the laboratory (payment of Royalty as per Schedule (III) under Rule 14 (I) (II) (a) & (b) of M.C.Rules, 1960 may be done as stipulated).

3. The Government of India in the reference 5th read above have conveyed their approval under Section 5(1) of the M.M.(D&R)Act,1957 with relaxation of Section 6(1)(a) of the Act to the grant of prospecting licence for Diamond over an area of 55.00 Sq.Kms in villages Konnuppalapadu, Gudipadu, Kamalapadu and Kundanakota, Anantapur District in favour of M/s.De Beers (India) Prospecting Pvt.Ltd. for a period of three years subject to compliance of the amended provisions of the Act and Rules and other applicable Acts and Rules including Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Environmental Notification dt.27-1-1994 as issued and amended by MoEF.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord permission for grant of Prospecting Licence for Diamonds over an extent of 55.00 Sq.KMs., within the following coordinates falls in Konuppalapadu, Gudipadu, Kamalapadu, Kundanakota Villages of Yadiki Mandal, Anantapur District for a period of 3 years in favour of M/s De-Beers (India) Prospecting Pvt.Ltd., as per prior approval of the Government of India under Section 5 of MM9D&R) Act,1957 since the proposed minerals are Schedule-I Minerals and in relaxation under Section 6(1) (a) of MM(D&R)Act,1957 and also subject to satisfaction of provisions of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation)Act,1957 and M.C.Rules,1960 and to the additional conditions specified in the appendix to this order and also with the conditions mentioned therein at para 2 and para 3 above.

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1	77° 53' 34.14" E	15° 10' 22.74" N
2	77° 54' 9.83" E	15° 9' 59.37" N
3	77° 54' 1.63" E	15° 9' 45.17" N
4	77° 54' 28.14" E	15° 9' 8.56" N
5	77° 54' 14.22" E	15° 8' 47.54" N
6	77° 53' 46.79" E	15° 9' 0.98" N
7	77° 53' 47.74" E	15° 8' 40.15" N
8	77° 54' 8.26" E	15° 8' 23.42" N
9	77° 53' 7.06" E	15° 6' 59.98" N
10	77° 52' 59.97" E	15° 6' 24.45" N
11	77° 53' 52.56" E	15° 10' 34.90" N
12	77° 55' 8.82" E	15° 10' 14.36" N
13	77° 55' 29.51" E	15° 8' 45.41" N
14	77° 54' 37.38" E	15° 8' 16.03" N
15	77° 54' 26.21" E	15° 7' 16.04" N
16	77° 57' 47.29" E	15° 6' 26.80" N
17	77° 58' 43.58" E	15° 8' 14.65" N
18	77° 58' 43.52" E	15° 7' 19.74" N
19	77° 59' 53.72" E	15° 6' 55.37" N
20	77° 59' 53.88" E	15° 5' 30.12" N
21	77° 56' 47.40" E	15° 5' 30.12" N
22	77° 56' 47.40" E	15° 4' 14.88" N
23	77° 52' 59.99" E	15° 5' 34.08" N

5. The rate of Prospecting Fee will be Rs.5/- (Rupees five only) per hectare of the land covered by the license for each year or portion of a year.
6. The grantee should deposit as security a sum of Rs.500/- per every square kilometer and part thereof as prescribed in Rule 20 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 before the license deed is actually executed.
7. The terms and conditions referred to in para-2 of this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the license deed is executed.
8. The grantee should execute the license deed within the time limit specified in Rule 15 of M.C.Rules, 1960.
9. The Director of Mines and Geology shall take necessary further action for the execution of the license deed after satisfying himself that the grantee hold a valid M.R.C.C., and the current I.T.C.C. As soon as the license deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government. He shall ensure all the required conditions are fulfilled before execution of Prospecting License deed.

Note:- the grant is liable for cancellation, should it be found at a later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Y. SRILAKSHMI,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

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Narimanpoint, Mumbai-400021. (By RPAD)
The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad (w.e. file)

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The Zonal Jt.Director of Mines & Geology, Kadapa.
The Asst.Director of Mines & Geology, Anantapur.
The District Collector, Anantapur.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Bihar.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Mines, New Delhi.
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